

## **Bromley, Eugene**

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**Attachments:** CCC Dettmer letter 4.28.15.pdf; CBD Sakashita 4.28.15.pdf

Greetings- As I discussed with Alison last week, we've finally finished our evaluation of the Commission's letter of May 9, 2014 concerning the Offshore Oil and Gas general permit, and the petition from Center for Biological Diversity that addressed similar issues. I am attaching scans of the decision letters, and we will also be sending the CCC letter via regular mail. I would be happy to arrange a meeting to discuss followup on the issues raised here, including evaluation of the data received to date under the new permit, at your convenience. While it does not have to be at the same meeting, I would also like to arrange to talk with you more about several upcoming projects that will involve NPDES permits and, likely, CCC consideration, including the Rose Canyon fish farm, San Diego 301(h) waiver, and S.F. Oceanside permit renewal. We will not be doing any press on this but are notifying several state and federal legislators who previously expressed interest in these issues. I appreciate your patience with our long review process, and look forward to continuing working with you in the future on these challenging issues. Please let me or Eugene Bromley know if you have any questions or would like to discuss our letters immediately. Thanks.

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